APPENDIX F: SPECIAL STATUS PLANTS AND ANIMALS FOR SIERRA NEVADA NETWORK PARKS

TABLE F-1. SPECIAL-STATUS PLANTS – DEVILS POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS ¹				HABITAT
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK	
Hulsea brevifolia	short-leaved hulsea	SLC		1B		Upper montane coniferous forest on granitic or volcanic, gravelly substrates
Mimulus laciniatus	cut-leaved monkeyflower			4		Chaparral, lower and upper montane conifer forest, mesic areas of granitic substrate

Notes:

FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service List

SLC: Species of Local Concern

CNPS = California Native Plant Society List from Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California (6th Edition, 2001)

1B. Rare or Endangered in California and elsewhere

4. Plants of limited distribution – a watch list

TABLE F-2. SPECIAL-STATUS PLANTS - SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		STATUS ¹			НАВІТАТ	NOTES USFS Sensitive
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK		
Allium abramsii	Abram's onion				S	granitic sand	
Anelsonia eurycarpa	broad-podded anelsonia				S	ridges and slopes, on broken rock or talus	
Angelica callii	Call's angelica			4		mesic cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest	
Antennaria umbrinella	brown everlasting				S	sagebrush scrub, yellow pine and subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields	
Arabis bodiensis	Bodie Hills rock cress	SC		1B		alpine boulder and rock field, Great Basin scrub, pinyon- juniper woodland, subalpine coniferous forest	USFS Sensitive
Arabis holboellii var. pendulocarpa	weeping-fruited Holboell's rock cress				S	rocky slopes, yellow pine forest to subalpine forest	
Arabis lyallii var. lyallii	Lyall's rock cress				S	rock crevices, talus, meadows, alpine fell fields	
Arabis microphylla	small-leaved rock cress			4		basaltic or volcanic rock outcrops	
Arabis pygmaea	Tulare County rock cress /			4		meadow edges, subalpine coniferous forest on volcanic or	
110	pygmy sand cress					granitic, gravelly or sandy substrate	
Arabis repanda var. greenei	Greene's rock cress			4		granitic gravel, crevices, talus of metamorphic rock	
Arabis repanda var. repanda	repand rock cress				S	moist gravel, loose soil on steep slopes, volcanic rock outcrops, open pine forest	
Argyrochosma jonesii	Jones' cloak fern				S	generally calcareous rock crevices	
Asarum lemmonii	Lemmon's wild ginger				S	shady wet sites; yellow pine and red fir forest	
Asplenium septentrionale	northern spleenwort			2		chaparral, lower and upper montane coniferous forest, subalpine coniferous forest, on granitic substrate	
Aster peirsonii	Peirson's oleastrum-aster				S	alpine meadows, gravel slopes	
Astragalus congdonii	Congdon's milk-vetch				S	open disturbed sites in shrubland, woods	
Astragalus kentrophyta var. danaus	Sweetwater Mountains milkvetch			4		alpine boulder and rock field, subalpine coniferous forest on rocky substrate; unglaciated sites	
Astragalus monoensis var. ravenii	Raven's milkvetch	SC		1B		alpine boulder and rock field, upper montane coniferous forest on gravelly substrate	USFS Sensitive
Botrychium minganense	Mingan moonwort			2		mesic lower montane coniferous forest	
Brodiaea coronaria	early harvest brodiaea				S	grassland, volcanic mesas	
Calyptrydium parryi var. parryi	Parry's pussypaws				S	coniferous forest, alpine	

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		S	TATUS ¹		HABITAT	NOTES
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK		USFS Sensitive
Calyptrydium pygmaeum	pygmy pussypaws				S	lodepole pine and subalpine forest, in sandy to gravelly soils	
Calyptrydium umbellulatum var. caudiciferum	alpine pussypaws				S	alpine	
Carex albonigra	black and white sedge				S	subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields, meadows and seeps; in dry, rocky soil, talus in meadow and slope habitats	
Carex breweri var. breweri	Brewer's sedge				S	dry, gravelly to sandy open areas	
Carex congdonii	Congdon's sedge			4		alpine boulder and rock field, rocky areas in subalpine coniferous forest.	
Carex disperma	soft-leaved sedge				S	wet streamsides, lake margins	
Carex fissuricola	cleft sedge				S	meadow slopes and flats, or streamside, among rocks; red fir and subalpine forests	
Carex haydeniana	cloud sedge				S	rocky slopes and flats in snow-melt areas, subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields	
Carex incurviformis var. danaensis	Dana's sedge			4		alpine fell-fields; open, gravelly or rocky slopes	
Carex praeceptorium	early sedge				S	wet sites	
Carex proposita	Great Smoky Mountain sedge				S	rocky sites	
Carex tompkinsii	Tompkins' sedge		R	4		chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower and upper montane coniferous forest, sometimes on granitic substrate	
Carlquista muirii	Muir's raillardella			1B		montane chaparral, lower and upper montane coniferous forest	USFS Sensitive
Ceanothus pinetorum	Kern ceanothus			4		lower montane coniferous forest, subalpine coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest, on granite outcrops	
Cercocarpus intricatus	small-leaved mountain- mahogany				S	dry rock slopes and outcrops, in pinyon-juniper woodland	
Cinna bolanderi	Bolander's woodreed			4		meadows, mesic areas in upper montane coniferous forest, streamsides	
Clarkia speciosa ssp. nitens	red-spot				S	foothill woodland	
Claytonia palustris	marsh claytonia			4		mesic meadows, marshes and swamps	
Claytonia parviflora ssp. grandiflora	large-flowered miner's lettuce				S	vernally moist, often disturbed places in sun or shade	
Cordylanthus rigidus ssp. brevibracteatus	short-bracted bird's-beak			4		Jeffrey pine forest, pinyon-juniper forest, sagebrush scrub	

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		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK		
Deschampsia atropurpurea	mountain hairgrass			4		meadows, subalpine coniferous forest, moist areas in upper montane coniferous forest	
Dicentra nevadensis	Tulare County bleeding heart			4		alpine boulder and rock field, and gravelly openings in subalpine coniferous forest	USFS Sensitive
Dodecatheon subalpinum	Sierra shooting star				S	moist places, often shaded	
Draba cruciata var. cruciata	Mineral King draba			1B		gravelly soils in subalpine coniferous forest	
Draba monoensis	White Mountains draba			1B		moist gravel, rock crevices	USFS Sensitive
Draba praealta	subalpine draba / tall draba			2		montane or subalpine moist meadows, streambanks	
Draba sharsmithii	Mount Whitney draba			1B		alpine boulder and rock field	USFS Sensitive
Elymus scribneri	Scribner's wheatgrass			2		alpine boulder and rock field	
Epilobium latifolium	broad-leaved willow herb/ river beauty				S	lodgepole forest, subalpine forest; wet stony places gravel bars, talus slopes, glacial outwash	
Erigeron aequifolius	Hall's daisy			1B		broad-leaved upland forest, lower montane coniferous forest, pinyon-juniper woodland, upper montane coniferous forest on rocky, granitic substrate	USFS Sensitive
Erigeron breweri var. covillei	Coville's fleabane				S	open rocky areas in sagebrush scrub, chaparral, juniper scrub	
Erigeron elmeri	Elmer's fleabane				S	rocky ledges, crevices, talus	
Erigeron inornatus var. keilii	Keil's daisy			1B		lower montane coniferous forest, meadows	
Erigeron multiceps	Kern River daisy	SC		1B		meadows, openings in upper montane coniferous forest	USFS Sensitive
Erigeron peregrinus var. hirsutus	hairy wandering fleabane				S	alpine fell-fields and meadows, clearings, talus	
Eriogonum nudum var. murinum	mouse buckwheat	SC		1B		sandy soils in chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland	
Eriogonum nudum var. scapigerum	naked wild buckwheat				S	alpine slopes	
Eriogonum polypodum	Tulare County/foxtail buckwheat			4		subalpine coniferous forest on granitic, sandy or gravelly substrate	
Eriogonum prattenianum var. avium	Kettle Dome buckwheat			4		upper montane coniferous forest on granitic substrate	USFS Sensitive
Eriogonum prattenianum var. prattenianum	Pratten's buckwheat				S	volcanic substrate	

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		S	TATUS ¹		HABITAT	NOTES
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK		
Eriogonum umbellatum var. covillei	Coville's sulphurflower buckwheat				S	subalpine rocks	
Eriophyllum lanatum var. obovatum	South Sierra woolly sunflower			4		lower and upper montane coniferous forest	
Erythronium pusaterii	Hockett Lakes/Kaweah fawn-lily	SLC		1B		meadows, subalpine coniferous forest on granitic or metamorphic substrates	USFS Sensitive
Eschscholzia hypecoides	San Benito poppy			4		chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, on clay, sometimes on serpentine	
Festuca kingii	spike fescue				S	dry sandy places in sagebrush scrub to subalpine forest	
Fimbristylis vahlii	Vahl's fimbristylis				S	wet soil, mud flats	
Floerkia proserpinacoides	false-mermaid				S	moist open places in sagebrush scrub or coniferous forest	
Galium hypotrichum ssp. subalpinum	subalpine bedstraw				S	ridges, talus slopes	
Gayophytum diffusum ssp. diffusum	diffuse gayophytum				S	open montane forest, sagebrush scrub	
Gentianella tenella ssp. tenella	Dane's dwarf gentian				S	subalpine forest, bristlecone forest, alpine fell-fields; meadows; open wet sites	
Gilia campanulata	bellflower gilia				S	open sandy flats	
Hackelia floribunda	many-flowered stickseed				S	meadows, streambanks, other vernally wet areas, less often on open slopes, forests	
Hackelia sharsmithii	Sharsmith's stickseed			2		rocky areas in alpine boulder and rock field and subalpine coniferous forest on granitic	
Horkeliella congdonis	Congdon's little-horkelia				S	meadows in sagebrush flats	
Horkeliella purpurascens	purple little-horkelia				S	partial shade at granitic meadow edges in conifer forest	
Hulsea brevifolia	short-leaved hulsea	SLC		1B		upper montane coniferous forest on granitic or volcanic, gravelly substrates	USFS Sensitive
Hulsea vestita var. pygmaea	pygmy hulsea			1B		subalpine coniferous forest, alpine boulder and rock fields	
Iris munzii	Munz' iris			1B		cismontane woodland	
Isoetes bolanderi var. pygmaea	pygmy Bolander's quillwort				S	persistent lakes, pools	
Ivesia campestris	field ivesia	SLC		1B		meadow edges, subalpine coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest	

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		S	TATUS ¹		HABITAT	NOTES
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK	_	
Ivesia lycopodioides ssp. scandularis	clubmoss ivesia				S	vernally moist, open, rocky areas	
Ivesia unguiculata	Yosemite ivesia			4		meadows, subalpine coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest	
Jamesia americana var. rosea	rosy-petaled cliffbush			4		alpine boulder and rock field, pinyon-juniper woodland, subalpine coniferous forest, on granitic or carbonate, rocky substrate	
Jensia yosemitana	Yosemite tarweed			3		lower montane coniferous forests, grassy slopes, meadows 1200-2300 ft.	
Juncus effusus var.exiguus	common bog rush				S	wet sites	
Juncus hemiendytus var. abjectus	Center Basin rush			4		damp open areas, especially vernally wet places	
Linanthus oblanceolatus	Sierra Nevada linanthus			4		subalpine coniferous forest	
Linum lewisii var. alpicola	alpine Lewis' flax				S	alpine ridges	
Lonicera cauriana	blue fly honeysuckle				S	bogs, wet meadows	
Lotus oblongifolius var. cupreus	copper-flowered bird's-foot trefoil			1B		meadow edges, wet areas in upper montane coniferous forest	
Lotus procumbens var. jepsonii	Jepson's California broom				S	open slopes, ridges	
Lupinus lepidus var. culbertsonii	Hockett Meadows lupine			1B		meadows, upper montane coniferous forest, in mesic, rocky areas	
Madia elegans ssp. wheeleri	Wheeler's common madia				S	dry forest slopes	
Mentzelia crocea	saffron blazing star				S	rocky slopes, roadsides, grassland, oak/pine woodland	
Mimulus laciniatus	cut-leaved monkeyflower			4		chaparral, lower and upper montane conifer forest, mesic areas of granitic substrate	
Mimulus norrisii	Kaweah monkeyflower			1B		rocky areas in chaparral, cismontane woodland	
Mimulus viscidus	viscid monkeyflower				S	burns, open areas in chaparral, disturbed areas	
Minuartia stricta	granite sandwort				S	granitic gravels, sandy wet spots, sedge meadows, alpine	
Oreonana purpurascens	purple mountain parsley	SLC		1B		Broad-leaved upland forest, subalpine and upper montane coniferous forest, usually on metamorphic derived substrate	USFS Sensitive
Oxytropis parryi	Parry's locoweed			4		near and above timberline	
Pascopyrum smithii	western wheatgrass				S	dry alkali soils, flats	
Penstemon heterodoxus var. cephalophorus	Sierra beardtongue				S	subalpine and alpine slopes, meadows, scree	

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		S	FATUS ¹		HABITAT	NOTES
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK	_	
Petrophyton caespitosum ssp. acuminatum	rock spiraea			1B		lower montane coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest, carbonate or granitic, rocky	
Phacelia congdonii	Congdon's phacelia				S	open areas, slopes, in chaparral, oak/pine woodland	
Phacelia orogenes	mountain phacelia			4		meadows, pinyon-juniper woodland, subalpine coniferous forest, in mesic areas	
Phlox condensata	condensed phlox				S	dry slopes and benches, especially on travertine or limestone, in pinyon-juniper woodland, yellow pine forest	
Phlox dispersa	High Sierra phlox			4		alpine boulder and rock field, granitic areas	
Pinus balfouriana ssp. austrina	Sierra foxtail pine				S	subalpine coniferous forest	
Pityopus californicus	California pinefoot			4		broad-leaved upland forest, lower and upper montane coniferous forest, North Coast coniferous forest	
Poa cusickii ssp. epilis	skyline bluegrass				S	moist subalpine	
Poa leptocoma ssp. leptocoma	bog bluegrass				S	wet stream banks, boggy meadows, in lodgepole forest, subalpine forest, lower alpine meadows	
Poa lettermanii	Letterman's bluegrass			2		high alpine, in sandy soil around boulders, below 3500m	
Polypodium herperium	western polypody				S	rock crevices, talus slopes, under rock ledges	
Potentilla drummondii var. drummondii	Drummond's cinquefoil				S	meadows	
Potentilla pennsylvanica var. strigosa	Pennsylvania cinquefoil				S	alpine boulder and rock fields	
Potentilla wheeleri	Wheeler's cinquefoil				S	moist, sandy flats	
Puccinellia nuttalliana	Nuttall's alkali grass				S	alkaline places, in mixed evergreen forest, sagebrush scrub, yellow pine forest	
Ribes cereum var. inebrians	mountain wax currant				S	open rocky areas	
Ribes menziesii var. ixoderme	aromatic canyon gooseberry	SLC		1B		chaparral, cismontane woodland	
Ribes tularense	Sequoia gooseberry	SLC		1B		lower and upper montane coniferous forest	
Salix drummondiana	Drummond's willow				S	streamsides, red fir forest	
Sambucus melanocarpa	black elderberry				S	streamsides, edges of meadows or coniferous forest	
Saxifraga rivularis	weak saxifrage				S	moist crevices, shaded rocky areas	
Senecio clarkianus	Clark's ragwort				S	damp meadows; 1400-2700 m	

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		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK	_	
Senecio pseudaureus var. pseudaureus	streambank butterweed				S	streambanks, meadows; 2400-3300 m	
Senecio streptanthifolius	cut-leaved groundsel				S	woodlands, rocky areas, to alpine barrens	
Sidalcea reptans	Sierra checkerbloom				S	moist meadows, dry places in pine forests	
Silene aperta	naked catchfly			4		open areas coniferous forest, 1800-2800m	
Streptanthus farnsworthianus	Evalyn's/Farnsworth's jewelflower			4		cismontane woodland	
Streptanthus fenestratus	Tehipite Valley jewelflower	SC		1B		lower and upper montane coniferous forest	USFS Sensitive
Streptanthus gracilis	alpine jewelflower	SC		1B		subalpine coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest, on granitic soils	
Swertia perennis	star green-gentian				S	wet meadows, bogs	
Swertia tubulosa	Kern green-gentian				S	open pine woodlands	
Torreyochloa pallida var. pauciflora	weak mannagrass				S	wet areas in forests, stream or lake margins below 3500m	
Triglochin palustris	marsh arrow-grass			2		wet meadows, wet flats, stream and lake margins 2400-3700m	
Utricularia intermedia	flat-leaved bladderwort			2		shallow water 1200-2700m	
Wyethia invenusta	Coville's mule-ears				S	open forest, clearings	

Notes:

FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service List

SC: Federal Species of Concern are sensitive species that have not been listed, proposed for listing nor placed in candidate status. Species of concern is an informal term used by some but not all U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service offices. Species of concern receive no legal protection and the use of the term does not necessarily mean that the species will eventually be proposed for listing as a threatened or endangered species.

SLC: Species of Local Concern (a subset of Federal Species of Concern)

CA = California List

R = Rare

CNPS = California Native Plant Society List from Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California (6th Edition, 2001)

- 1B. Rare or Endangered in California and elsewhere
- 2. Rare or Endangered in California, more common elsewhere
- 3. Plants for which we need more information a review list
- 4. Plants of limited distribution a watch list

PARK = Special park Designation

- S: Park Sensitive includes taxa that are at their latitudinal or elevational extremes where they occur in the park, are regional endemics, etc. The reasons for inclusion as park sensitive include the following:
- Limited distribution in park and CA: native range limited to narrow geographic areas of California, e.g., central Sierra Nevada/known from few locations in park;
- SN endemic: native range restricted to the Sierra Nevada bioregion;
- Limited distribution in CA/common in park. Yosemite note: vouchered from fewer than about six Jepson Manual bioregions/common in YNP according to Botti (2001);
- Wide distribution in CA/limited distribution in park: native range includes multiple (>5) Jepson Manual bioregions/known from few locations inpark; or Widespread but uncommon/poorly documented in CA/common in park.

TABLE F-3. SPECIAL-STATUS PLANTS - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		ST	ATUS ¹		HABITAT
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK	-
Agrostis humilis	mountain bent grass			2		alpine boulder and rock field, meadows, subalpine coniferous forest, 8,800-10,500°
Allium tribracteatum	three-bracted onion	SC		1B		chaparral, Sierran coniferous forest on volcanic slopes and ridges, 3,400-9,750'
Allium yosemitense	Yosemite onion		R	1B		rocky, metamorphics of broad-leaved upland forest, chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane conifer forest, Merced River watershed; 2,600-7,200'
Allotropa virgata	sugar stick				S	thick humus, in Douglas-fir forest, mixed evergreen forest, yellow pine forest, to subalpine forest; 250-10,000'
Anelsonia eurycarpa	broad-podded phoenicaulis				S	broken rock, talus, slopes, ridges
Anemone occidentalis	pasque flower				S	open, rocky slopes, montane coniferous forest; 3900-10,200'
Antirrhinum leptaleum	snapdragon				S	small washes, shallow ditches, disturbed areas, foothill woodland, yellow pine forest; 900-6,900 feet
Arabis holboellii var. pendulocarpa	weeping-fruited Holboell's rock cress				S	rocky slopes, yellow pine forest to subalpine forest; 5,000-10,500 feet
Arabis inyoensis	Inyo rock cress				S	rocky ridges, slopes, pinyon-juniper woodland to subalpine forest; 5,000-11,000 ft
Arabis lyallii var. lyallii	Lyall's rock cress				S	rock crevices, talus, meadows, alpine fell fields, 7,800-12,200 feet
Arabis repanda var. greenei	Greene's rock cress			4		8858-11,811 feet
Arabis repanda var. repanda	repand rock cress				S	gravel, rocks, talus, dry slopes, often under pines, in yellow pine forest, red fir forest, lodgepole forest, 4,600-9,200 feet
Asarum lemmonii	Lemmon's wild ginger				S	shady wet sites; yellow pine and red fir forest, 3,600-6,200'
Astragalus kentrophyta	Sweetwater Mountains			4		alpine boulder and rock field, subalpine coniferous forest on rocky substrate;
var. danaus	milk-vetch					unglaciated sites; 10,000-12,500'
Bolandra californica	Sierra bolandra			4		lower and upper montane coniferous forest, mesic, rocky
Bulbostylis capillaris	hair-leaf sedge			4		yellow pine forest, meadows and seeps, meadow habitats, 4000-6000 feet
Camissonia sierrae ssp.	Mono Hot Springs	SC		1B		upper montane coniferous forest, on gravel and sand pans
alticola	evening-primrose					
Camissonia sierrae ssp.	Yosemite evening-			4		granite outcrops, ponderosa pine or foothill pine/blue oak forests
sierrae	primrose				_	
Carex albonigra	black and white sedge				S	subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields, meadows and seeps; in rocky soil, talus in meadow and slope habitats
Carex buxbaumii	Buxbaum's sedge			4		montane and subalpine fens; yellow pine, red fir, lodgepole, and subalpine forests,

STATUS1 HABITAT SCIENTIFIC NAME **COMMON NAME FWS** CA CNPS PARK Carex capitata capitate sedge marshy meadows and alpine slopes, red fir forest to alpine fell-fields Carex congdonii Congdon's sedge 4 alpine boulder and rock field, rocky areas in subalpine coniferous forest. 4 subalpine and upper montane coniferous forest; 1500- 3200m Carex davvi Davy's sedge Carex fissuricola meadow slopes and flats, among rocks, in red fir and subalpine forests, 5,000cleft sedge 11.500 feet rocky slopes and flats in snow-melt areas, subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields, 7,800-Carex haydeniana cloud sedge 13,800 feet Carex incurviformis var. Dana's sedge 4 alpine fell-fields; open, gravelly or rocky slopes danaensis Carex limosa shore sedge bogs and fens, montane coniferous forest, meadows, and marshes 2 Carex praticola meadow sedge 2 meadows and open woods, below 2,000 feet Carex scirpoidea var. single-spiked sedge 2 rocky places, at least seasonally wet pseudoscirpoidea Carex tahoensis 4 open dry rocky slopes, subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields, 9500-12,200 feet Tahoe sedge Carex tiogana Tioga Pass sedge 1B meadows and seeps (mesic, lake margins) 3100-3300m chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower and upper montane coniferous forest, Tompkins' sedge Carex tompkinsii R sometimes on granitic substrate yellow pine forest, foothill woodland, chaparral, valley grassland; rocky soil under Castilleja foliolosa woolly Indian paintbrush dry conditions: 0-5000 ft. Ceanothus fresnensis Fresno ceanothus 4 cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest Cerastium beeringianum alpine cerastium S subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields; moist, rocky areas, grassy meadows, open var. capillare slopes; over 9,500' Clarkia australis Small's southern clarkia SC 1B blue oak-foothill pine wdland, ponderosa pine forest, cismontane wdland, lower montane coniferous forest, dry slopes, 3,000-6,800' alpine boulder and rock field; subalpine coniferous forest on rocky or gravelly fell-fields claytonia 2 Claytonia megarhiza substrates Claytonia nevadensis Sierra spring beauty S alpine fell-fields Clintonia uniflora bride's bonnet, queen's cup S yellow pine forest, red fir forest; 3500-6000 feet S yellow pine forest, oak woodland, foothill woodland Collinsia childii Child's collinsia Collinsia linearis narrow-leaf collinsia mixed evergreen forest, yellow pine forest; dry sites 3280-8202 feet Cordylanthus rigidus short-bracted bird's-beak 4 ssp. brevibracteatus Cryptantha glomeriflora Truckee cryptantha 4 yellow pine, red fir, lodgepole, and subalpine forests, meadows, seeps, slope habitats

STATUS1 HABITAT SCIENTIFIC NAME COMMON NAME **FWS** CA CNPS PARK Cypripedium montanum mountain lady's slipper broad-leaved upland forest, lower montane coniferous forest S chaparral, foothill woodland, mixed evergreen forest, vellow pine forest; dry Delphinium nudicaule red or orange larkspur conditions in slope habitats, 0-6500 ft few-flowered bleeding gravelly sites, subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields, 4,000-10,000' Dicentra pauciflora heart Draba praealta subalpine draba 2 montane or subalpine moist meadows, streambanks, above 10,000' Drosera rotundifolia round-leaved sundew S sphagnum bogs, montane coniferous forest Epilobium latifolium S lodgepole pine forest, subalpine forest; wet stony places broad-leaved willow herb yellow pine, red fir, lodgepole, and subalpine forests, foothill woodland, chaparral, Epipactis gigantea stream orchid valley grassland; streambank habitats; 0-7500' gravelly or rocky slopes, red fir forest to subalpine forest Erigeron barbellulatus shining fleabane forest openings, dry rocky places, in foothill woodland, mixed evergreen forest, Erigeron inornatus var. ravless fleabane inornatus yellow pine forest, red fir forest northern juniper woodland, sagebrush scrub, yellow pine forest, red fir forest, Erigeron linearis S desert fleabane subalpine forest; slopes of Mt. Dana Erigeron vagus rambling fleabane S alpine fell-fields Eriogonum nudum var. naked wild buckwheat S alpine slopes scapigerum Eriophorum gracile slender cotton-grass S yellow pine forest, red fir forest, mixed evergreen forest; meadows and bogs Eriophyllum congdonii Congdon's woolly SC chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest; dry sites R 1B sunflower Eriophyllum nubigenum Yosemite woolly SC 1B chaparral, lower and upper montane coniferous forest on gravelly substrates sunflower Erythronium purple fawn-lily S open forests, meadows, riparian; rocky places; 2300-2550 m purpurascens Festuca minutiflora small-flowered fescue moist, shady banks yellow pine, red fir, lodgepole, and subalpine forest, granitic substrate in slope Fritillaria pinetorum pine-woods fritillary habitats; 6000-10,500' Galium boreale ssp. northern bedstraw S yellow pine forest, red fir forest; dry slopes septentrionale S red fir forest, lodgepole forest, subalpine forest; moist conditions; 4000-10,500 feet Gentiana calvcosa explorer's gentian Gentianella tenella ssp. Dane's dwarf gentian subalpine forest, bristlecone forest, alpine fell-fields; meadows

tenella

STATUS1 HABITAT SCIENTIFIC NAME **COMMON NAME FWS** CA CNPS PARK Helianthus californicus California sunflower foothill woodland, valley grassland, freshwater wetlands, meadows, seeps; wet conditions: 0-6000' Heterotheca sessiliflora S valley grassland, foothill woodland, yellow pine forest bristly goldenaster ssp. echioides Heterotheca villosa var. hairy goldenaster red fir forest, Joshua tree woodland; rocky places hispida Hulsea brevifolia short-leaved hulsea SLC 1B upper montane coniferous forest on granitic or volcanic, gravelly substrates Hulsea heterochroma red-rayed hulsea S chaparral, openings in yellow pine forest mountain lakes in red fir forest to subalpine forest Isoetes occidentalis western quillwort Ivesia unguiculata Yosemite ivesia meadows, subalpine coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest 4 Jensia vosemitana Yosemite tarplant 3 lower montane coniferous forests, grassy slopes, meadows 1200-2300 Juniperus communis common juniper rocky or wooded slopes in high elevation conifer forests S chaparral, foothill woodland; slope habitats Lepechinia calycina pitcher sage red fir forest, lodgepole forest; moist conditions; almost always in wetlands; 3200-Leucothoe davisiae Sierra laurel S Lewisia congdonii Congdon's lewisia R 1B chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower and upper montane coniferous forest, on granitic, mesic substrates Lewisia disepala Yosemite lewisia SC 1B lower and upper montane coniferous forest, pinyon-juniper woodland, on granitic, sandy substrates Lindernia dubia var. S freshwater wetlands; freshwater-marsh habitats; almost always in wetlands; 0-5249 false pimpernel anagallidea Lithocarpus densiflorus tanoak or tanbark oak dry conditions in slope habitats;1968 to 6562' var. echinoides Lomatium congdonii Congdon's lomatium SC 1B serpentine outcrops, openings in chaparral, woodland slender lupine Lupinus gracilentus 1B subalpine coniferous forest Lupinus pratensis var. Inyo meadow lupine S meadows, streambanks; 1000-3500 m pratensis Lycopus uniflorus northern bugleweed 4 moist areas, marshes, near springs; 1600-2000 m Mimulus bicolor bicolored monkeyflower foothill wdland, yellow pine forest, chaparral; moist conditions; usually nonwetlands, but occasionally found on wetlands; 0-6000' Mimulus congdonii Congdon's monkeyflower S valley grassland, foothill wdland; moist conditions in disturbed habitats; equally likely in wetlands or nonwetlands; 0-3000' chaparral, foothill wdland; gravelly soil on serpentine under moist conditions; Mimulus douglasii purple mouse-ears

equally likely in wetlands or non wetlands; 0-4000'

STATUS1 HABITAT SCIENTIFIC NAME COMMON NAME **FWS** CA **CNPS** PARK Mimulus filicaulis slender-stemmed SC 1B cismontane woodland, lower and upper montane coniferous forest, meadows, monkevflower vernally mesic, loamy soils small-flowered 4 chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest, mesic areas Mimulus inconspicuus monkevflower cut-leaved monkeyflower chaparral, lower and upper montane conifer forest, mesic areas of granitic substrate Mimulus laciniatus 4 Palmer's monkeyflower sandy washes, disturbed areas: <2100 m Mimulus palmeri SLC lower montane coniferous forest, vernally mesic meadows Mimulus pulchellus pansy monkeyflower 1B Minuartia obtusiloba alpine sandwort 4 subalpine coniferous forest, dwarf scrub, alpine boulder and rock field, on metamorphic rock Minuartia pusilla yellow pine and red fir forest, chaparral; dry slopes; 0-6,800 feet dwarf sandwort S Mitella pentandra Bishop's cap red fir forest, lodgepole forest; rocky soil; occurs almost always under natural conditions in wetlands 5000-8000 feet stream banks, yellow pine forest Myrica hartwegii Sierra sweet bay S vellow pine, red fir, and douglas-fir forests, mdws, seeps; wet conditions; almost Narthecium californicum bog asphodel S always in wetlands; 0-8500' chaparral, yellow pine forest, sagebrush scrub, foothill woodland; dry conditions in S Penstemon azureus ssp. sky-blue penstemon angustissimus slope habitats; 984-8202 feet chaparral, foothill woodland, yellow pine forest; dry slopes; 0-5249 feet Penstemon heterophyllus foothill penstemon S var. *purd*yi Phacelia platyloba broad-lobed phacelia S chaparral, foothill woodland, on gravelly or rocky soils yellow pine forest, foothill woodland, chaparral, valley grassland, many plant Phacelia tanacetifolia tansy phacelia communities; slope habitats; 0-6000 feet Phlox condensata condensed phlox dry slopes and benches, especially on travertine or limestone, in pinyon-juniper woodland, yellow pine forest Piperia colemanii chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest Coleman's piperia 4 Plagiobothrys torreyi Yosemite popcorn-flower SLC 1B moist meadows and flats, forest edges var. torrevi Poa leptocoma ssp. bog bluegrass S wet stream banks, boggy meadows, in lodgepole forest, subalpine forest leptocoma Podistera nevadensis Sierra podistera 4 alpine boulder and rock field Polemonium occidentale yellow pine, red fir, lodgepole, and subalpine forests; wet conditions; almost always great polemonium in wetlands; 3-11,000' Polemonium showy polemonium subalpine forest, alpine fell-fields; rocky soil on volcanic substrate under dry pulcherrimum conditions in slope habitats; 7874-12,139 feet

STATUS1 HABITAT SCIENTIFIC NAME **COMMON NAME FWS** CA CNPS PARK Polystichum kruckebergii Kruckeberg's sword fern shaded rock crevices; subalpine forest, red fir forest, rocky soil Potamogeton epihydrus Nuttall's pondweed 2 freshwater marsh ssp. *nuttallii* Potamogeton robbinsii Robbins' pondweed lakes and other deep water emergent wetlands Potentilla anserina ssp. silver-weed cinquefoil wet, often alkali areas, in montane coniferous forest: 1200-2500 m anserina Puccinellia nuttalliana Nuttall's alkali grass alkaline places, in mixed evergreen forest, sagebrush scrub, yellow pine forest Rhynchospora alba white beaked rush 2 fens and bogs; freshwater wetlands, almost always in wetlands snow willow Salix reticulata ssp. alpine dwarf scrub nivalis Saxifraga mertensiana wood saxifrage S mossy rocks, cliffs, in yellow pine forest Saxifraga oregana bog saxifrage yellow pine, red fir, lodgepole, and subalpine forest, meadows, seeps; wet conditions; almost always in wetlands; 3,500-11,000' subalpine and lodgepole forest, alpine fell-fields, meadows, seeps; equally likely in S Scirpus clementis Yosemite bulrush wetlands or non- wetlands; 8,000-12,000' gravelly soils, streambanks, oak or pine woodland; Botti: "meadows and moist, Scutellaria bolanderi ssp. Bolander's skullcap S bolanderi gravelly places, mixed conifer zone." damp meadows; 1400-2700 m Senecio clarkianus Clark's ragwort S Senecio pseudaureus var. streambank butterweed S streambanks, meadows; 2400-3300 m pseudaureus S streambanks, meadows; 2400-3300 m Senecio serra var. serra tall ragwort Sequoiadendron giant sequoia vellow pine forest, red fir forest; moist conditions; 4600 - 8400 ft giganteum small bur-reed 4 freshwater wetlands, in lake-margin and edge habitats, almost always in wetlands Sparganium natans under natural conditions redwood forest, mixed evergreen forest, yellow pine forest, red fir forest; wet Spiranthes porrifolia ladies' tresses conditions; 0-8000 feet chaparral, foothill woodland, yellow pine forest; canyon habitats; 0-4500 feet Staphylea bolanderi bladdernut Stellaria obtusa obtuse stellaria 4 red fir forest, moist conditions, 6000-7000 feet

Tofieldia occidentalis

ssp. occidentalis Trientalis latifolia western tofieldia

Pacific starflower

wet meadows, bogs, montane coniferous forest; <3100 m

in wetlands or non wetlands: 0-4500 feet

mixed evergreen forest, redwood forest, yellow pine forest; equally likely to occur

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	${f STATUS}^1$			HABITAT	
		FWS	CA	CNPS	PARK	
Trifolium bolanderi	Bolander's clover	SC		1B		lower and upper montane conifer forest, meadows, mesic; 2100-2300 m; Botti: "lowest boggiest areas in Glacier Pt Rd meadows"
Trifolium cyathiferum	bowl clover				S	red fir, yellow pine, and mixed evergreen forest; moist conditions; usually in wetlands, but occ in non wetlands; 0-8000'
Trillium angustipetalum	wake robin, trillium				S	montane coniferous forest, foothill woodland, chaparral, 100 -2000 m (328-6561 ft)
Triteleia lugens	Coast Range triplet-lily			4		edges of chaparral, mixed forests
Utricularia minor	lesser bladderwort			4		shallow water; almost always in wetlands
Vaccinium parvifolium	red huckleberry				S	redwood forest, red fir forest, mixed evergreen forest; moist conditions in canyon habitats; 0-7000 feet
Veronica cusickii	Cusick's speedwell			4		alpine boulder and rock field, meadows, subalpine coniferous forest, upper montane coniferous forest
Viburnum ellipticum	common viburnum			2		yellow pine forest, chaparral; 0-4500 feet
Wyethia elata	Hall's wyethia			4		open cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest

Notes:

FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service List

SC: Federal Species of Concern are sensitive species that have not been listed, proposed for listing nor placed in candidate status. Species of concern is an informal term used by some but not all U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service offices. Species of concern receive no legal protection and the use of the term does not necessarily mean that the species will eventually be proposed for listing as a threatened or endangered species.

SLC: Species of Local Concern (a subset of Federal Species of Concern)

CA = California List

R = Rare

CNPS = California Native Plant Society List from Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California (6th Edition, 2001)

- 1B. Rare or Endangered in California and elsewhere
- 2. Rare or Endangered in California, more common elsewhere
- 3. Plants for which we need more information a review list
- 4. Plants of limited distribution a watch list

PARK = Special park Designation

- S: Park Sensitive includes taxa that are at their latitudinal or elevational extremes where they occur in the park, are regional endemics, etc. The reasons for inclusion as park sensitive include the following:
- Limited distribution in park and CA: native range limited to narrow geographic areas of California, e.g., central Sierra Nevada/known from few locations in park;
- SN endemic: native range restricted to the Sierra Nevada bioregion;
- Limited distribution in CA/common in park. Yosemite note: vouchered from fewer than about six Jepson Manual bioregions/common in YNP according to Botti (2001);
- Wide distribution in CA/limited distribution in park: native range includes multiple (>5) Jepson Manual bioregions/known from few locations inpark; orWidespread but uncommon/poorly documented in CA/common in park.

TABLE F-4. SPECIAL-STATUS ANIMALS – DEVILS POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		STA	TUS ¹	NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	_
BIRDS					
Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's hawk		SC		wooded areas up to 9,000 feet
Accipiter gentilis	northern goshawk	SC	SC	USFS Sensitive	favors moderately dense coniferous forests broken by meadows and other openings, 5,000-9,000 feet; typically nests in mature conifer stands near streams
Dendroica petechia brewsteri	yellow warbler		SC		forages over river, streams, and lakes
Empidonax traillii brewsteri	little willow flycatcher	SC	Е	USFS Sensitive	breeds in mixed conifer/red fir forests bordering meadows; winters in mixed conifer down to blue oak woodlands; E only for nesting; SC only for nesting <i>E.t.</i>
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	T	Е		Rare visitor
Strix nebulosa	great gray owl		Е	USFS Sensitive	breeds in mountain meadows and riparian areas from 2,000-8,000 feet, with lush growth of shrubby willow
Strix occidentalis occidentalis	California spotted owl	SC	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	prefers riparian woodlands, but also breeds in chaparral, ponderosa pine, and mixed conifer habitats with substantial amounts of brush.
MAMMALS					
Euderma maculatum	spotted bat	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	rare throughout range; uses crevices in rockfaces for roosting and reproduction; forages in wide variety of habitats, primarily for moths
Eumops perotis californicus	greater western mastiff bat	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	wide range from coast to high elevations, in montane oak woodlands; roosts primarily in hollow trees, especially large snags or lightning-scarred live trees
Myotis evotis	long-eared myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	up to high elevations in montane coniferous forest habitats; forages over water, close to trees and cliffs, and in openings in forests; roosts primarily in large-diameter snags

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		STA	TUS ¹	NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	
Myotis volans	long-legged myotis	SC			usually below 8,000 feet; forages over open, still, or slow-moving water and above low vegetation in meadows; roosts in caves, buildings, or crevices
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	a variety of habitats to over 10,000 feet; roosts primarily in crevices in cliff faces and occasionally trees

NOTES:

¹ Status:

USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service (Information derived from USFWS Lists

T: Threatened

SC: Species of Concern

CA: California Department of Fish and Game

E: Endangered

SC: Special of Special Concern

Other

USFS Sensitive: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service listing BLM Sensitive: U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management listing

TABLE F-5. SPECIAL-STATUS ANIMALS – SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS ¹		TUS ¹	NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	_
INVERTEBRATES					
Cryptochia denningii	Denning's cryptic caddisfly	SC			in freshwater habitat
FISHES					
Lavinia symmetricus ssp. 1	California/San Joaquin roach		SC		lower reaches Middle Fork of Kaweah River
Oncorhynchus mykiss aguabonita	California/Volcano Creek golden trout	SC	SC	USFS Sensitive	does not occur in parks as a native species; is native south of SEKI and was introduced into park
Oncorhynchus mykiss gilberti	Kern River rainbow trout	SC	SC		native to Kern River
Oncorhynchus mykiss whitei	Little Kern golden trout	T			native to Soda Springs Creek drainage
REPTILES AND AMPHIB	IANS				
Bufo canorus	Yosemite toad	C/WBP	SC	USFS Sensitive	subalpine/lower alpine
Clemmys(=Emys) marmorata	western pond turtle		SC		locally common; foothill rivers and streams; zone of intergrade between subspecies; ssp. marmorata and ssp. pallida listed as federal SC
Hydromantes platycephalus	Mount Lyell salamander	SC	SC		subalpine to alpine
Phrynosoma coronatum blainvillei	California horned lizard		SC	USFS Sensitive	extirpated
Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	SC	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	extirpated
Rana muscosa	mountain yellow-legged frog (Sierra Nevada population)	C/WBP	SC	USFS Sensitive	upper montane to subalpine/lower alpine; declining rapidly

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		STATUS	\mathbf{S}^{1}	NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	

BIRDS					
Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's hawk		SC		uncommon to rare; foothills to montane; SC only for nesting
Accipiter gentilis	northern goshawk	SC	SC	USFS Sensitive	uncommon; montane to subalpine; SC only for nesting
Accipiter striatus	sharp-shinned hawk		SC		uncommon; foothills to montane; SC only for nesting
Aquila chrysaetos	golden eagle		SC	BLM Sensitive	moderately common at all elevations
Asio flammeus	short-eared owl		SC		very rare visitor; SC only for nesting
Asio otus	long-eared owl		SC		very rare in montane areas; SC only for nesting
Buteo swainsonii	Swainson's hawk	SC	T	USFS Sensitive	accidental visitor; parks outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Chaetura vauxi	Vaux's swift	SC	SC		uncommon resident; oak and fir forests; SC only for nesting
Circus cyaneus	northern harrier		SC		uncommon; open, burnt chaparral; SC only for nesting
Cypseloides niger	black swift	SC	SC		uncommon in foothills and montane areas; SC only for nesting
Elanus leucurus	white-tailed kite	SC	FPS		rare resident/accidental visitor; parks outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Empidonax traillii brewsteri	little willow flycatcher	SC	Е	USFS Sensitive	rare in park; breeds in montane meadows and riparian areas; E only for nesting; SC only for nesting
Eremophila alpestris actia	California horned lark		SC		accidental visitor; parks outside usual range and preferred habitat
Falco columbarius	merlin		SC		sporadic use of open terrain; SC only for wintering
Falco mexicanus	prairie falcon		SC		uncommon migrant and resident; alpine and subalpine; SC only for nesting
Falco peregrinus	American peregrine falcon	delisted	Е		rare breeding resident; upper foothill and lower montane zones; SC only for nesting
Gynmogyps californianus	California condor	Е	Е		extirpated
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	T	Е		rarely uses parks; outside of preferred habitat
Histrionicus histrionicus	Harlequin duck	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	accidental; SC only for nesting
Lanius ludovicianus	loggerhead shrike	SC	SC		accidental visitor; park outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Larus californicus	California gull (nesting colony)		SC		rare visitor; subalpine to alpine

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME		STA	TUS ¹	NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	
Pandion haliaetus	osprey		SC		accidental visitor; parks outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Picoides albolarvatus	white-headed woodpecker	SC			common in montane areas; SC only for nesting
Progne subis	purple martin		SC		accidental visitor; parks outside usual range and preferred habitat
Strix nebulosa	great gray owl		Е	USFS Sensitive	rare in parks in montane zone
Strix occidentalis occidentalis	California spotted owl	SC	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	common resident; montane forests and portions of foothills
MAMMALS					
Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat		SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	uncommon foothill and lower montane resident; occurs to app. 3,000 m
Aplodontia rufa californica	Sierra Nevada (Mono Basin) mountain beaver	SC	SC		uncommon resident; so. extent of Sierra Nevada range; montane riparian
Bassariscus astutus	ring-tailed cat		FPS		
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's/pale big-eared bat	SC	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	uncommon resident in foothills and lower conifer belt up to about1,800 m
Euderma maculatum	spotted bat	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	uncommon resident at mid-elevations, 1,200 – 2,880 m; utilizes cliffs
Eumops perotis californicus	greater western mastiff bat	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	uncommon at lower elevations
Gulo gulo	California wolverine	SC	T	USFS and BLM Sensitive	rare resident; upper montane to alpine
Lepus townsendii	white-tailed jack rabbit		SC		uncommon resident; upper montane and subalpine
Martes americans	American (=pine) marten	SC		USFS Sensitive	uncommon resident; upper montane and subalpine
Martes pennanti pacifica	Pacific fisher	C/WBP	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	uncommon to rare resident; foothill woodland and mixed conifer
Myotis ciliolabrum	Small-footed bat	SC			occurs in foothills and lower montane zone
Myotis evotis	long-eared myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	occurs primarily in montane forests
Myotis thysanodes	fringed myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	rare in foothill and montane zone; will use caves
Myotis volans	long-legged myotis	SC	9.0	DIM G	occurs in woodland, montane, and subalpine areas to 3,200 m
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma myotis	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	common at lower elevations and in the montane zone
Ovis canadensis	Sierra bighorn sheep	E	Е	USFS Sensitive	rare resident; alpine

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS ¹			NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	
californiana					
Ursus arctos	brown bear	T			Extirpated in 1922
Vulpes vulpes necator	Sierra Nevada red fox	SC	Т	USFS Sensitive	very rare resident; subalpine to alpine; may be extirpated from parks

NOTES:

¹ Status:

USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service (Information derived from USFWS Lists)

E: Endangered

T: Threatened

SC: Species of Concern

C/WBP: A candidate for listing; listing was proposed. Example Federal Register text: "After review of all available scientific and commercial information, we find that the petitioned action is warranted, but precluded by higher priority actions... Upon publication of this 12- month petition finding, this species will be added to our candidate species list - from 2283 Federal Register / Vol. 68, No. 11 / Thursday, January 16, 2003 / Proposed Rules, for Sierra Nevada Distinct Population Segment of the Mountain Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana muscosa*).

CA: California Department of Fish and Game

E: Endangered T: Threatened

SC: Species of Special Concern

FPS: Fully Protected Species (category developed during the State's initial effort in the 1960's to identify and provide additional protection to those animals that were rare or faced possible extinction)

Other

USFS Sensitive: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service listing

BLM Sensitive: U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management listing

TABLE F-6. SPECIAL-STATUS ANIMALS - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS ¹		TUS ¹	NOTES
		USFWS	CA	OTHER	_
INVERTEBRATES					
Atractelmis wawona	Wawona riffle beetle	SC			main stem and So. Fork Merced River
Desmocerus californicus dimporphus	Valley elderberry longhorn beetle	Т			below 3,000 ft; in conjuction with host plant <i>Sambucus</i> spp.
Helminthoglypta allynsmithii	Merced Canyon shoulderband snail	SC			rockslide habitat w/ shade and moisture near El Portal
Monadenia hillebrandi yosemitensis	Yosemite Mariposa sideband snail	SC			rockslide habitat w/ shade and moisture near El Portal; in Yosemite Valley in rockslides near Camp Curry and Vernal Fall
Tetrix sierrana	Sierra pygmy grasshopper	SC			riparian areas; one 1953 record from El Portal (extirpated?)
REPTILES AND AMPHIB	IANS				
Bufo canorus	Yosemite toad	C/WBP	SC	USFS Sensitive	subalpine/lower alpine
Bufo canorus Clemmys(=Emys) marmorata	Yosemite toad western pond turtle	C/WBP	SC SC	USFS Sensitive	subalpine/lower alpine locally common; foothill rivers and streams; zone of intergrade between subspecies; ssp. marmorata and ssp. pallida listed as federal SC
Clemmys(=Emys)		C/WBP SC		USFS Sensitive	locally common; foothill rivers and streams; zone of intergrade between
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Accipiter striatus	sharp-shinned hawk		SC		uncommon; foothills to montane; one 1930 nesting record for YV; SC only for nesting
Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	one record of a flock in Yosemite Valley in 1916
Amphispiza belli belli	Bell's sage sparrow	SC	SC		uncommon resident in chaparral below 3,500 feet elevation
Aquila chrysaetos	golden eagle		SC	BLM Sensitive	moderately common at all elevations
Asio flammeus	short-eared owl		SC		very rare visitor; SC only for nesting
Asio otus	long-eared owl		SC		very rare in montane areas; SC only for nesting
Baeolophus inornatus	oak titmouse	SC			SC only for nesting
Buteo swainsonii	Swainson's hawk	SC	T	USFS Sensitive	rare resident/accidental visitor; s outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Carduelis lawrencei	Lawrence's goldfinch	SC			SC for nesting only
Chaetura vauxi	Vaux's swift	SC	SC		uncommon resident; oak and fir forests; SC only for nesting
Cinclus mexicanus	American dipper	SC			moderately common resident along rivers and streams
Circus cyaneus	northern harrier		SC		uncommon; open, burnt chaparral; SC only for nesting
Cypseloides niger	black swift	SC	SC		SC only for nesting
Dendroica occidentalis	hermit warbler	SC			nests in coniferous forests
Dendroica petechia brewsteri	yellow warbler		SC		SC only for nesting
Elanus leucurus	white-tailed kite	SC	FPS		rare resident/accidental visitor; s outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Empidonax traillii	willow flycatcher	SC	Е	USFS Sensitive	breeds in montane meadows and riparian areas; E only for nesting; SC only for nesting <i>E.t. brewsteri</i>
Eremophila alpestris actia	California horned lark		SC		rare resident/accidental visitor; s outside usual range and preferred habitat
Falco columbarius	merlin		SC		sporadic use of open terrain; SC only for wintering
Falco mexicanus	prairie falcon		SC		uncommon migrant and rare resident; alpine and subalpine; SC only for nesting
Falco peregrinus	American peregrine falcon	delisted	Е		rare breeding resident; all montane zones; SC only for nesting
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	T	Е		rarely uses park; transient
Histrionicus histrionicus	Harlequin duck	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	pair in Merced River Canyon in 2000; successfully nested in Yosemite Valley in 2002; pair observed there in 2004; SC only for nesting
Lanius ludovicianus	loggerhead shrike	SC	SC		rare resident/accidental visitor; park outside usual range and preferred

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					habitat; SC only for nesting
Larus californicus	California gull (nesting colony)		SC		uncommon migrant; subalpine to alpine
Melanerpes lewis	Lewis' woodpecker	SC			SC only for nesting
Pandion haliaetus	osprey		SC		rare resident/accidental visitor; s outside usual range and preferred habitat; SC only for nesting
Picoides albolarvatus	white-headed woodpecker	SC			SC only for nesting
Progne subis	purple martin		SC		rare resident/accidental visitor; s outside usual range and preferred habitat
Selasphorus rufus	rufous hummingbird	SC			SC only for nesting
Strix nebulosa	great gray owl		Е	USFS Sensitive	entire California population of this species occurs in the Yosemite region
Strix occidentalis occidentalis	California spotted owl	SC	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	breeds in oak and Ponderosa pine forests/mixed conifer upslope to lower red fir zone
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Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat		SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	Status in s unknown; uncommon foothill resident
Aplodontia rufa californica	Sierra Nevada (Mono Basin) mountain beaver	SC	SC		uncommon resident; so. extent of Sierra Nevada range; montane riparian
Bassariscus astutus	ring-tail		FPS		uncommon resident in lower to middle elevations
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's/pale big-eared bat	SC	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	uncommon foothill resident; zone of intergrade between subspecies
Euderma maculatum	spotted bat	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	uncommon to rare resident at mid-elevations
Eumops perotis californicus	greater western mastiff bat	SC	SC	BLM Sensitive	uncommon in Sierra Nevada
Gulo gulo	California wolverine	SC	T	USFS and BLM Sensitive	rare resident; upper montane to alpine; no recent records
Lepus americanus tahoensis	Sierra Nevada snowshoe hare	SC	SC		uncommon resident of upper elevations
Lepus townsendii	white-tailed jack rabbit		SC		uncommon resident; upper montane and subalpine
Martes americana	American (=pine) marten	SC		USFS Sensitive	uncommon resident; upper montane and subalpine
Martes pennanti pacifica	Pacific fisher	C/WBP	SC	USFS and BLM Sensitive	uncommon to rare resident; foothill woodland and mixed conifer

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Myotis evotis	long-eared myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	occurs at mid-high elevations
Myotis thysanodes	fringed myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	widely distributed in Sierra Nevada
Myotis volans	long-legged myotis	SC			occurs in woodland, montane, and subalpine areas
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma myotis	SC		BLM Sensitive	common at lower elevations
Ovis canadensis californiana	Sierra bighorn sheep	Е	Е	USFS Sensitive	rare resident; alpine
Sorex lyelli	Mount Lyell shrew	SC	SC		favors riparian zones, wet sites
Vulpes vulpes necator	Sierra Nevada red fox	SC	T	USFS Sensitive	very rare resident; subalpine to alpine; may be extirpated from s

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C/WBP: A candidate for listing; listing was proposed. Example Federal Register text: "After review of all available scientific and commercial information, we find that the petitioned action is warranted, but precluded by higher priority actions... Upon publication of this 12- month petition finding, this species will be added to our candidate species list - from 2283 Federal Register / Vol. 68, No. 11 / Thursday, January 16, 2003 / Proposed Rules, for Sierra Nevada Distinct Population Segment of the Mountain Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana muscosa*).

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Other

USFS Sensitive: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service listing

BLM Sensitive: U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management listing